SEASON REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING WITH THE FORTY-NINTH SATURDAY IN 1945.

(8TH DECEMBER 1945)

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 a.m. on Saturday the 8th December 1945. This week	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1945. Last 35 years average for the corresponding week	This year	Average of past 35 years	Excess (+) or deficit (−) of col. 4 compared with col. 5
	2	3	4	5	6
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.
BANGALORE.					
Bangalore City and Taluk.	0 00	0 14	23 14	33 89	−10 75
Hoskote ...	0 00	0 10	15 71	28 80	−13 09
Dodballapur ...	0 00	0 08	22 43	30 89	−8 46
Nelamangala ...	0 00	0 06	22 42	29 82	−7 40
Kankanhalli ...	0 00	0 11	23 31	30 34	−7 03
Magadi ...	0 00	0 13	18 47	32 36	−18 89
Channapatna ...	0 00	0 11	25 16	32 51	−7 35
Anekal ...	0 00	0 18	25 10	32 99	−7 89
Devanhalli ...	0 00	0 09	18 39	28 97	−0 58
Closepet ...	0 00	0 12	37 60	32 32	+5 28
District Average ...	0 00	0 11	23 17	31 28	−8 11
SHIMOGA.					
Shimoga ...	0 00	0 15	25 33	32 19	−6 86
Channagiri ...	0 00	0 11	21 50	29 02	−7 52
Honnali ...	0 00	0 16	25 42	23 23	+2 19
Shikarpur ...	0 00	0 18	35 12	35 15	−0 03
Sorab ...	0 00	0 17	49 16	60 84	−11 68
Sagar ...	0 00	0 13	74 97	83 36	−8 39
Nagar (Kallurkatte...	0 00	0 07	114 60	103 22	+11 38
Thirthahalli ...	0 00	0 16	86 98	120 61	−33 63
Kumsi ...	0 00	0 12	34 84	40 85	−6 01
District average	0 00	0 14	51 99	58 72	−6 73
Provincial Average	0 00	0 15	29 48	37 52	−8 04

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PRICES CURRENT (RETAIL) OF RICE (2ND SORT), RAGI AND HORSEGRAM, AT THE SEVERAL TALUK HEADQUARTERS FOR THE 49TH WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 8TH DECEMBER 1945.

	Kinds of grains	This week	Past week	Past ten years fortnightly average
		Srs.	Srs.	Srs.
Bangalore.	Rice, 2nd sort ...	3·5	3·5	6·0
	Ragi ...	6·0	6·0	16·0
	Kulthi ...	3·75	3·75	12·0
	Kadale ...	4·25	2·25	7·0
Shimoga.	Rice 2nd sort ...	3·5	3·5	6·32
	Ragi ...	6·0	6·0	15·26
	Kulthi ...	4·0	4·0	9·86
	Kadle ...	2·0	2·0	...

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Generally well supplied.

9. Ragi, paddy, avare, thogari, groundnut etc., have suffered for want of rain

Crops harvested.—Ragi, paddy, avare and groundnut are being harvested in some taluks.

10. Paddy, crop under minor tanks is reported to have been affected for want of water in tanks.

11. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—

Seeds sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Sugarcane is in fairly good condition in the Channel area in Shimoga Taluk and in the taluks of Shikarpur Sorab, Sagar, Nagar, Tirthahalli and Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Avare, togari, gingelly, horsegram, greengram in Chennagiri Taluk; kulthi and paddy in Shikarpur Taluk; Paddy in Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks are reported to be in good condition. Paddy in Sagar and Kumsi Sub-Taluk is reported to be in a fairly good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and other dry crops in Shimoga Taluk; ragi and jola in Chennagiri; jola in Honnali; paddy in Shikaripur and Nagar; paddy, horsegram and ragi in Sorab; paddy and areca in Sagar and Nagar Taluks; paddy and ragi in Kumsi Sub-Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Cooly classes find sufficient labour. Foodgrains are available.

11 Cattle are reported to be generally healthy all over the district. Fodder and water are available.

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District	Taluk	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas. Rice, 2nd sort	Ragi	Horse-gram	Bengal gram
		Srs. Chs.	Srs. Chs.	Srs. Chs.	Srs. Chs.
Bangalore	Bangalore ...	3 8	6 0	3 12	2 4
	Hoskote ...	3 8	6 0	4 0	2 0
	Dodballapur ...	3 8	6 0	4 0	2 4
	Nelamangala ...	3 8	6 0	4 0	3 0
	Kankanhalli ...	3 8	6 0	4 0	2 8
	Magadi ...	3 8	6 0	4 4	2 4
	Channapatna ...	3 8	6 0	4 0	2 8
	Anekal ...	3 8	6 0	4 0	3 0
	Devanhalli ...	3 8	6 0	4 0	2 0
	Closepet ...	3 8	6 0	4 0	2 0
Shimoga	Shimoga ...	3 8	6 0	4 0	2 0
	Channagiri ...	3 8	6 4	4 0	2 0
	Honnali ...	3 8	6 4	5 0	3 0
	Shikarpur ...	3 12	6 0	4 0	2 8
	Sorab ...	3 12	6 0	4 4	2 0
	Sagar ...	3 12	6 0	4 0	2 0
	Nagar ...	3 12	6 0	4 0	2 0
	Tirthahalli ...	3 12	6 0	3 12	2 0
	Kumsi ...	3 12	6 0	4 0	2 0

Dated Bangalore,
12th December 1945
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MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, 13TH DECEMBER 1945.

A total of 199 attacks with 92 deaths from Plague was returned from 68 villages in 37 taluks in 7 Districts, during the week against 181 attacks with 105 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported 11 attacks with 2 deaths, and 2 attacks with 2 deaths, respectively; while Kolar Gold Field Area reported 4 attacks with nil death. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1944 and 1943 were 250 attacks with 153 deaths and 107 attacks with 72 deaths, respectively.

A total of 18 attacks with 4 deaths from Small-pox were reported from one village in Malvally Taluk and Bangalore City and Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 180 (52 in Hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 33·3 (23·7 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 25·6 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 2 under Plague, 1 under Small-pox, 4 under Malaria, 3 under Typhoid, 5 under Other Fevers, 7 under Phthisis, 19 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 139 under all other causes. The reported mortality was high due to Dysentery and Diarrhœa and all other causes.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 90 deaths (14 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 27·7 (23·4 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 40·3 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were: Broncho-Pneumonia 5, Pneumonia 10, Phthisis 1, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 18, and all other causes 56.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 47 (25 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 14·4 (6·7 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 21·4 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were: Plague 2, Other Fevers 12, Phthisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 5, and all other causes 26. The reported mortality was very very low.

There were 39 deaths (1 in hospital) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 18·8 (18·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 36·7 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered: 1 under Malaria, 4 under Other fevers, 2 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 32 under all other causes. The reported mortality was low.

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